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The reply filed on 6/4/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the claims still have not have been amended properly. For example, claim 1 which is indicated as previously amended, contains yet new changes which were never previously made to claim 1, such as the word "and" immediately in front of "amino" in line 5 of claim 1. Proper amendments to the claims, with the currently amended claims showing all of the changes, for all of the claims amended 12/9/02, are required in response to this communication. In other words, the applicant must amend the claims again, using the proper current amendment practice (which changed as of July 30, 2003), as if the (improper) amendments filed 12/9/02, 3/4/03, and 6/4/03 have not been previously made. It is critical that this is done correctly because the Office is implementing an Image File Wrapper system in which all application papers are electronically scanned and the resulting data files constitutes the official file. Correct amendment practice is essential for the record to be clear as to the actual pending claims and how the claims have been amended during the prosecution of the application. If the applicant has any questions concerning proper amendment practice, he should contact the examiner telephonically.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). Certain papers related to this application may be submitted to Art Unit 1636 by facsimile transmission. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notices published in the Official Gazette, 1156 OG 61 (November 16, 1993) and 1157 OG 94 (December 28, 1993) (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(d)). The official fax telephone number for the Tech Center is 703-872-9306. NOTE: If Applicant does submit a paper by fax, the original signed copy should be retained by applicant or applicant's representative. NO DUPLICATE COPIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED so as to avoid the processing of duplicate papers in the Office. Any inquiry concerning rejections or other major issues in this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Terry A. McKelvey whose telephone number is (703) 305-7213. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, except for Wednesdays, from about 7:30 AM to about 6:00 PM. A phone message left at this number will be responded to as soon as possible (i.e., shortly after the examiner returns to his office). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dr. Remy Yucel can be reached on (703) 305-1998. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.


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